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Opening Ceremony and Sportsfest \marvin

Celebrating 25 years of SEXYness, CURSOR starts off Silver City with an opening ceremony at the Masinsinan corner Maginhawa Court last August 2, 2008. The day began with a prayer led by Patrick Consunji and a short speech by Daniela Delgado.

Next in line was the much-awaited sportsfest. Members and applicants were divided into teams of colors red, orange, and blue, whereas the alumni wore green.

Each team prepared a cheer and competed for the best cheer award. After that, the alumni battled it out against the members in a thrilling game of basketball. The time elapsed with scores tied and the game ended with an overtime victory for the alumni. Soon after, the applicants showed off their athletic skills in a friendly game of volleyball where the red team dominated most of the matches.

Returning to Vinzon's Hall after lunch, the activities resumed with a dating game for Angelica Duran's 20th birthday. The activity ended with Anj choosing a very fortunate searchee, the ever-so-lucky Joscar Malacaman. Next up was Kathryn's Pictionary game where everyone enjoyed a mind-boggling guessing game of various categories.

The day ended with all members attending a thanksgiving mass at the UP chapel and the red team being the overall winner of this year's sports fest.

Sexy at TBAC \dana

On August 6-13, 2008, The Association of Computer Science Majors, UP CURSOR, had their TBAC, or the Cursor Team Building Activity Challenge. This TBAC event was part of the month long celebration of the 25th anniversary of the said organization. Host of this activity was Mr. Aaron Simon Caparaz who was a member of the Membership Committee.

During the TBAC, we had three (3) games, namely: the Incredible Race, Siege the Flag, and the Ultimate Relay.

The Incredible Race was a week long game. Each participating committee was given a clue that will lead them to their next destination where they will find their next clue. The first Committee who finishes the race wins. The initial clue was given at the Gen. Meet last August 7 and the 2 next clues were found at the Main Library and at one of the seat paddings at the "tambayan".

Siege the Flag was a game in which the participants got more acquainted with each other by giving the complete name of the person from another

committee who tried to steal the flag to prevent him/her from completing the steal. And this was held at the tambayan where Mr. Caparaz arranged a series of boxes, where the flag is to be placed, each with the name of the Committee it represented.

The Ultimate Relay Challenge, on the other hand, was a game that was divided into three (3) legs. In the first leg, the 4-5 representatives of each Committee must write the complete names of 15 members of their respective Committees. The representatives then must arrange the 15 names from youngest to oldest for the second leg. And for the final leg, each Committee must randomly pick a Committee and arrange the names of the members from youngest to oldest. This took place in front of the Engineering Theater.

And after a week of hard work and fun, The Finance Committee grabbed the 3rd place after Karein Directo refused to let go of their Flag. The 2nd place went to the Records Committee. And the Champions were the ever active Activities Committee who dominated almost every challenge Mr. Caparaz had given.

UP Cursor's 25th Birthday Bash! \ava

The UP Cursor Glamour Night and Grand Alumni Homecoming, or known as Silver Shindig, was held last Sunday, August 16. The event was held at the Tierra Pura Social Hall, Quezon City and is part of UP Cursor's silver anniversary celebration. Members, applicants and alumni went to the event together to have a great and fun night.

The event kicked off with a doxology from applicants. Dan Delgado gave the opening remarks.

The presentations of Cursor's SIGS (Special Interest Groups) were the highlight of the event. Indakers and Yabadabadongs performed during the night. There was also an awarding ceremony where certificates were given to ISOC winners. Special awards were also given, like, Best Dressed, Most Transformed, Prince, Princess, King and Queen.

A raffle was also held wherein the grand prize was a flash drive. Others won bluebooks, a cheeseburger, a cake, chocolates, ballpens and other items.

Besides the activities, there was also a photobooth to entertain the participants. Though the event started late, Cursor people enjoyed the party because of the great food and programme.